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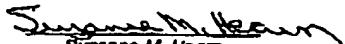
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jain et al. ) Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 10/601,085 ) Examiner: Matzek, M.D.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

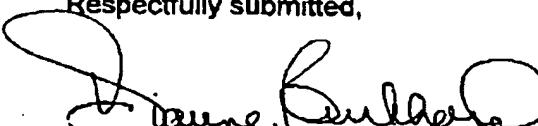
It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including August 3, 2005, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of February 3, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

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